

# The Crittenden Record-Press

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## DISTRICT BOARD ORDERS SALE OF 8,500,000 POUNDS OF CROP.

Webster and Union Counties  
Voted as Unit Against  
The Sale.

CRITTENDEN, HOPKINS &  
HENDERSON IN FAVOR.

Unit Vote Stood 33 to 31 Favoring  
Sale—Offer Made Monday for  
Additional Two Million

DELIVERIES BEGIN HERE MAR. 3

The district board of the Stemming Tobacco Association met in the city of Henderson Monday morning, and upon a canvass of the vote taken Saturday by poolers regarding the disposition of the crop. It was ascertained that a majority of the county unit vote favored selling 8,500,000 pounds at prices of 7 cents for fired and 6 1-2 for unfired.

THIS COUNTY'S VOTE REVERSED.

Committeeman Travis of this county, reported that the information given out Saturday night that our growers had voted against a sale was erroneous. Instead of voting against the sale the growers voted unanimously in favor of the sale.

Union county reported two districts for the sale and two against it Saturday night with two districts missing. It is understood that the two missing districts voted in favor of the sale making four in favor and two against the sale.

COUNTY UNIT PREVAILED.

The district board decided to count the county as a unit instead of the district. In this manner the vote stood as follows: For sale—Webster, 24; Union 8; Crittenden, 1. Total, 33. Against sale—Hopkins, 9; Henderson, 22. Total, 31. With the county unit vote controlling the board decided to accept the offer of buyers for 8,500,000 pounds and the contracts will be closed today.

OFFER FOR TWO MILLIONS

Buyers from Seabee and Madisonville came before the board Monday morning and made prices to take about 2,000,000 pounds over and above the above the amount sold.

Owing to the fact that it will take some time to get ready to begin receiving tobacco, the Stemming District factory will probably not be open before March 3rd.

We would earnestly advise all person that have their tobacco in bulk to look after it closely in the meantime, as it is apt to damage as the weather warms up. Tobacco that is bulked in winter order, even when bulked apparently dry, will get very soft and damage when the weather gets warm. The best thing to do when it gets too soft is to hang it up. The next best is to take it up and shake it out and rebulk.

True to Its Name.

"Waiter, this coffee is nothing but mud."

"Yes, miss, certainly. It was ground this morning."—Evening Post.

### GOOD FOR HARDIN CO

33 Miles of Macadam Road Built in 1912.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Feb. 17.—The road fund report of County Treasurer W. C. Montgomery to the Hardin county fiscal court today showed resources of \$46,238.76, expenditures to the amount of \$35,938.48, and a balance of \$10,300.33. For the year 1912 the uncollected railroad tax of \$3,500, which will swell the balance to \$13,800.33. During the past year the county built thirty-three miles of macadam roads, which is the largest amount for any one year in the history of the county.

### Evidence of Esteem.

When Judge Allen W. Barkley retired from the bench in McCracken county last week to get ready for his new duties as Congressman from this district, the Fiscal Court of this county presented him with a beautiful gold watch as an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by that body, with which he had been associated for the past three years.

Leader.

### Handed a Hot One.

They are telling a good story on one of Governor McCreary's recent appointees to the office of county judge. The new official, according to the tale of his friends, went to the courthouse and presented himself before the circuit clerk. After proudly flashing his commission from the governor, the new appointee said: "Well here's my commission and I am ready to be sworn in and qualify as county judge." He was taken off his feet when the clerk, after winking at the others, sharply retorted: "I can swear you in, but all h—l couldn't qualify you!"—Richmond Climax.

### Crittenden County's Improved Roads.

The county roads in Crittenden Co., are better at this date, Feb. 19th, than we have ever known them, at least, in recent years. In fact the roads are good. The recent heavy rains and overflows have washed out some bridges and caused some few mud holes but nothing like, is usually the case, in this county at this season of the year. Commissioner Wilson hopes to put what bad places there are, in as good shape as possible before the heavy delivery of tobacco begins, which will probably be March 3rd.

### Belongs To Good Families.

Phil Travis, who announced in this paper for Assessor, is a son of the late Lans Travis, who was deputy sheriff under John Yandell, soon after the war. His mother, Mrs. Fannie (Redd) Travis, who is still living, is a sister of Squire Wm. Redd, a well known citizen of Marion. Mrs. Thomas Wring of this city is a sister of Phil Travis and Mrs. T. A. Harpending, of the New Salem country, is an aunt. Phil says if all his kinfolks stand by him he'll be elected, sure.

### Orchestra Concert.

To be given by the Marion City School Orchestra in Auditorium Friday evening Feb. 21. The Marion City School Orchestra, assisted by Miss Lena Holtzclaw, reader, will give a recital next Friday night. The proceeds go to the improvement fund of the school.

It has been said that not a school of its size in the state has an orchestra that will compare favorably with ours. Much interest is shown in music and it is encouraged by the teachers and superintendent.

This is the first time the orchestra has attempted to give a whole program in public. Encourage their efforts by your presence and your enthusiasm. It is not to be expected that they will give a class of music equal to professional musicians; they don't pretend to be anything more than amateurs.

The members are as follows:

Pianist  
Miss Sallie Woods  
1st Violins  
Miss Lucile Pope, George Orme  
2nd Violins  
Miss Miriam Pierce, Marion Condit  
1st Cornett  
Miss Juliet Pope  
2nd Cornett  
Medley Cannon  
Clarinet  
Miss Linda Jenkins, Douglas  
Clement  
Baritone  
Owen Moore  
Saxophone  
Ted Boston, James U. Snyder  
Bass  
Neville Moore

The program consists of four numbers by the full orchestra, one brass quartet, violin duet, cornet solo, baritone solo, duet for cornet and saxophone, and three readings by Miss Holtzclaw.

Admission 15 cents for the school and 25 cents for others.

### SAVED THE MAIL

Postman Carrying Two Babies and a Wooden Leg Had Hard Fight.

Ulmers, S. C., Feb. 17.—A novel adventure incident to parcel post service, involving two babies and a wooden leg, all three sent by mail, was reported here today by Edgar F. Phillips, a rural mail carrier connected with the local office.

Phillips, according to his story, while covering his route with two infants and a wooden leg among his "parcels," was attacked by a wild cat. For a moment says the carrier, his live mail was in danger of being carried away. Selecting the wooden leg as the most available weapon, however, Phillips wielded it so well that he put the wild cat entirely to rout.

In due time, further reports delivered at the proper addresses, none of them the worse for the encounter.

### Seed Corn For Sale.

Genuine Hickory Cane variety, \$2.00 per bushel, at Olive & Walker's hardware store. f201tp James A. Pickens.

### SHADY GROVE.

Charles Curry and Ross Fox were in Marion, Monday.

Robert E. Towery, who had been the guest of friends in Marion last week, has returned home.

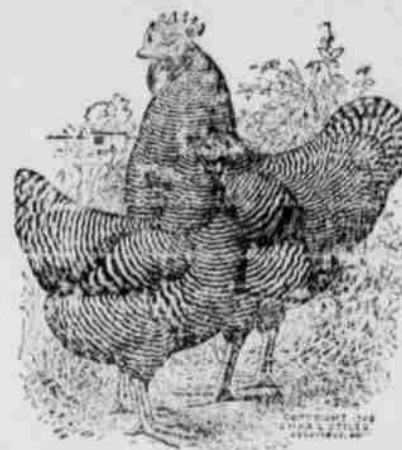
### EGGS! EGGS!!

#### For Hatching

From Barred and White Plymouth Rocks and Single Comb White Leghorns. I have extra good Breeding Stock to sell eggs from this year. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Write for mating list.

L. C. Gass

R. F. D. No 1 Marion, Ky.



### WANTS TO SEE MARION FOLKS IN WASHINGTON

Roy Woody, Now Of West Va.,  
Expects to be There Too to  
See Ollie Sworn In.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 15, 1913.  
Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Noticing that my subscription will expire in March, I am enclosing you check for another year. I will not express myself in an appreciative manner fully, but I will say I find it well worth paying for, and as you are aware, have, for the past several years.

I see in this week's issue that quite a number from Marion contemplate attending the inauguration. Must say, that I would in no wise feel alone to run across this bunch of loyal Democrats in Washington, and hope those whose names appear in the paper will be there with others from "my old Kentucky home." Not knowing just what position I will occupy in the parade, am unable to say just where I'll be found however, if some one will suggest a meeting point I would be pleased to join the Kentuckians.

Thanking you for your promptness in getting my paper to me, and thanking you in advance for the continuation of the business like manner you have of doing things I am

Very Respectfully  
Roy H. Woody.

### The Striking of Bobby Broadway.

Concerning Zebulum's adventure which has been running in the Record-Press for several weeks, a reader in a letter to the author, from Springfield, Mo., has this to say:

"Hurrah for Zebulum—may his tribe increase! Three cheers also for the brave little Nell and the good Brother Marlow! When I shut my eyes I can see them in their wild flight down the Fords Ferry road. In my younger days I have been over the road dozens of times and know what they had to contend with. My hat off also to the plucky sheriff and his jolly assistants, including the good-hearted 'villain,' Highfield Jones. Their successors in office may well emulate their example.

An interesting story, told as only Zebulum could tell it, not a dull line in it and a laugh in every paragraph."

### Items From Providence Enterprise.

Miss Imon Overby, of Dixon, is reported to be critically ill of pneumonia at Alliance, Ohio, and her relatives have been notified. Miss Overby has a position in an orphan's home there.

An eighteen year old son of Mrs. A. T. Brown, the Blackford druggist, was accidentally shot by the discharge of an automatic pistol Saturday. The ball entered the calf of the leg, making a flesh wound that is not thought to be serious.

### OLLIE JAMES SPECIAL WILL LEAVE MARION FEB. 27

Home Friends to Honor Senator  
Elect.

As a compliment to their fellow-townsmen, who has been so signally honored, the residents of Marion, Ky., will leave there Thursday Feb. 27, at 4 o'clock p. m. aboard of their "Ollie James Special," arriving in Louisville Friday at 7:50 o'clock a. m. After stopping for breakfast they will attach to the C. & O. at 9 o'clock, arriving in Washington at 7 o'clock a. m. Saturday, March 1. They are going there three days before the inauguration in order to see Washington before inauguration day, March 4, when their favorite son will take his seat as United States senator. While in Washington they will be under the personal charge of Senator-elect James, who will also accompany them to New York for a couple of days. The committee, which made all arrangements for the trip and will be in personal charge is composed of W. G. Clifton, J. H. Orme, T. H. Cochran, Sam Gugenheim, and William Barnett.—Louisville Times.

### For Sale

Manure spreader, 1 wagon and wire fencing, all heights at a bargain. W. E. Belt, pF34t Marion, Ky.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the Press to thank the many kind friends and relatives who so kindly and nobly, assisted us in the many ministrations of love and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our darling boy, Dennis. Especially do we thank Dr's Fox and Clement as we know they did all skilled Physicians could do. May God's richest blessing ever abide in their homes be the prayers of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Franklin.

### Loyal Friends For Over A Third of A Century.

Leonard Lowery, a son of Thomas W. Lowery of Salem, Livingston county, was here county court day and paid his father's 35th annual subscription to this paper. By a strange coincidence, Mr. W. H. Cardin of View, one of this county's best men, was in the office at the same time doing precisely the same thing and before either of them left Ben H. Thurmond of Blackford, Webster co., dropped in to pay his renewal and remarked that he took the first copy 34 years ago.

### For Sale.

A bay horse, in fine flesh, safe for women and children. Cash or good note.—J. M. McChesney.

### "EGGS"

FROM  
QUALITY BRED  
ROSE COMB REDS

FOR HATCHING  
15 for \$1.00

C. C. TAYLOR, MARION, KENTUCKY.



J. SMITH DAMRON.

ous stories and draws important lessons for everyday life.

Mr. Damron gave one of his lectures before fourteen hundred men at a Y. M. C. A. gathering in Indianapolis and deeply impressed his listeners. The lecture which he gave there was one particularly appropriate for Sunday and which he entitled "The Master Potter." The Indianapolis Star on Nov. 21 gave nearly a column writeup of Mr. Damron's lecture. The Star is one of the big papers of the United States.

J. Smith Damron is to appear on the Lyceum course of the Marion City School, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Regular lyceum prices will prevail.